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Reply to:
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MCUB
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MEMORANDUM

Subj: **CHANGE TO MCO P1020.34G; BREAST INSIGNIA**

Ref: (a) MCO P1020.34G; Marine Corps Uniform Regulations

1. **Purpose.** To receive the President, Marine Corps Uniform Board's approval of the change to the Uniform Regulations authorizing the wear of "shiny or oxidized breast insignia" with the utility uniform.

2. **Background.** The reference provided new guidance for the wear of breast insignia on the utility uniform. In effect, it limited the wear of breast insignia on the utility uniform to oxidized versions only (and subdued flat black or brown in the field). Most of the approved breast insignia doesn't have an oxidized version, thus to enact this change considerable funding would be required to develop the oxidized insignia.

Per ALMAR 015/03, CMC approved the wear of shiny and subdued breast insignia on the utility uniform, in the field at the commander's discretion (Uniform Board No. 202).

4. **Action Required.** Request President, Marine Corps Uniform Board decision on the below recommendation.

Recommendation: Change paragraph 4002.3.b of MCO P1020.34G to read (new text in bold):

"...When breast insignia is worn on the utility uniform, **shiny or oxidized (or antique)** breast insignia will be worn..."

President, Marine Corps Uniform Board Decision:

Approve Disapprove

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